

SHORT COURSE IN
AGRICULTURE OPENSpecial Arrangements Are Made For
Study at State Uni-
versity.

The College of Agriculture, State University, has just issued a bulletin outlining the advantages offered for a short course in agriculture beginning January 5 and closing March 12, 1909.

Those who attend the shorter course in agriculture will receive instruction in general agriculture and dairy husbandry. The course in agriculture will include instruction in the study of soils, commercial fertilizers, farm machinery and implements of tillage and field crops. Among the subjects to be treated in animal husbandry are live stock judging, live stock feeding, breeding of the stock, and diseases of live stock.

The instruction will be given by Prof. J. J. Hooper and W. D. Nichols. The same professors will have charge of the classes in farm dairying. The subject of horticulture will be in charge of Professors C. W. Matthews, A. H. Gilbert and Lon Moore. Miss Sue Dobyns McCann will instruct classes in economic entomology; Prof. W. E. Rowe will give instruction in road construction and maintenance; Judge William T. Lafferty in farm law; Mr. Harold U. G. News, local U. S. weather observer, with the subject, Weather Forecasting as Related to Farm Practice.

The course is designated for farmers' sons who can not spare the time and money to pursue a four year's course. It is expected that a large number of farmers will take advantage of the new course offered.

WINCHESTER CAMP
ELECTS ITS OFFICERSW. O. W. Have Made F. C. Singleton,
Past Consul Commander.

Winchester Camp No. 82, W. O. W., at their regular meeting Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

F. C. Singleton, Past Consul Commander.

George D. Andes, Consul Commander.

R. M. Clark, Advisory Lieutenant.

G. M. Hart, Banker.

C. A. Tanner, Clerk.

O. B. Watts, Escort.

J. M. Wilson, Watchman.

Joe E. Tanner, Sentry.

M. B. Tanner, G. W. Beihn and W. E. Singleton, Board of Managers.

Drs. I. H. Browne and W. A. Bush, camp physicians.

Fifty-eight Acres Bring \$2,000.

G. W. Allan sold Saturday to M. L. Conkright 58 acres of his farm, near Indian Fields, with no improvements, for \$2,000.

School Term Expires.

The six months' term for country schools at Sugar Ridge, Vienna and Roundtree will expire Friday.

COUNTY FARMERS HOLD
INTERESTING MEETINGMr. H. V. Thompson Talks on "How
to Care For Winter
Lambs."

The first regular monthly meeting of the Clark County Farmer's Association was held Saturday afternoon at the county house and was attended by a large and interested audience. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Hoskins. Secretary White was not present and Mr. Lucien Beckner was appointed temporary secretary.

Mr. H. V. Thompson, of the county, read an interesting paper on "How to Care for Winter Lambs," and he also discussed other important branches of the sheep industry. His principal topics were the selection of stock and the methods of breeding. By special request, President H. K. Taylor, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, delivered the address which he made at the tobacco banquet Tuesday night on "Keeping the Boy on the Farm."

At the close of his remarks Mr. George Karsner, of Fayette county, then addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Grange." He signified his intention and willingness to establish a grange here. The farmers were very much interested in the matter and a number expressed their hopes that a grange would be organized here. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January.

BEECH HARGIS TRIAL
SET FOR WEDNESDAYFratricide's Case Will Be Called in
Estill Circuit Court.

The trial of Beech Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James H. Hargis, will be called for trial at Irvine, in the Estill Circuit Court, on Wednesday of this week on a change of venue from Breathitt county, where the crime was committed.

The trial will attract widespread interest because of the fact that the son of a former feud leader is to be put on trial for his life on a charge similar to those which have made Breathitt county famous in the annals of criminal history. From the expressions of attorneys and friends it is believed that both the defendant and the Commonwealth will answer ready for trial.

Attorneys for the defendant in the case are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, Judge J. J. C. Bach, R. B. Redwine, ex-Governor W. O. Bradley. The attorneys for the prosecution in addition to Kelly Kash, Commonwealth's Attorney, are A. Floyd Byrd and S. K. Kash.

EXHIBITION GAME.

There will be an exhibition game of Broom Ball played at the Auditorium Monday night between the first and second teams.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early
and in the Morning.

DAVID BELASCO, FAMOUS AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT.

David Belasco is to the stage today what Dion Boucicault was two generations ago or what James A. Herne was ten or twenty years ago. Mr. Belasco is a master of stage technique. His "Heart of Maryland" was a forerunner for such careful productions as "The Girl of the Golden West" and his other plays that have won such signal popularity. Much of Belasco's success lies in his ability to produce that subtle attribute of the modern drama known as "atmosphere." He never writes of things he does not fully understand, and when he has staged a play it is well nigh perfect in every detail.

VISITS PRESIDENT
AND JUDGE TAFTMr. R. R. Perry Tells of Esteem in
Which Congressman Lang-
ley is Held.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One of the first men that I met on entering the hall where the commercial congress convened was Col. John I. Martin. He thought that we had met at the Denver convention and that I was a delegate there and had assisted in nominating Mr. Bryan. We apologized to each other and became good friends. He acted as Sergeant-at-Arms of both the commercial congress and that of Rivers and Harbors.

For 16 Years in Position.

For the past sixteen years he also has been Sergeant-at-Arms of all



R. R. PERRY

In the East Room of the White
House.

the Democratic national committee meetings and the Democratic national conventions. Col. Martin formerly was speaker of the house of representatives of Missouri and judge advocate of the national guard of that State.

He is a member of the United States Supreme Court bar, and his record as an orator, both before the courts and on public occasions, is a brilliant one. It is said that Col. Martin perhaps is the best-fitted man to fill the position of Sergeant-at-Arms or general manager at large gatherings and conventions in the country.

Although he attended this meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress as a delegate from the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, he also has attended the meetings of the congress at a delegate representing the State of Missouri and the city of St. Louis, having been appointed to the position by the

Governor of the State and by the
mayor of the city.

Met President Roosevelt.

Saturday in company with Mr. Langley, our Congressman, I met President Roosevelt, and later Mr. and Mrs. Taft; also Mr. Sherman, the Vice President-elect.

It should be a source of pleasure to the voters of the Tenth District to know the esteem in which Mr. Langley is held in Washington, not only by Republicans but by Democrats as well. Talking to a Democratic Congressman who is on the Committee for Public Buildings, he said, "No use to tell me any more about your wonderful city, I will favor anything that John Langley asks for." There is not a Congressman that stands closer to Mr. Roosevelt or will be closer to Mr. Taft.

Endorses Langley.

Mr. Sherman said to me, "You people will make a mistake if you don't keep John Langley in Congress as long as he lives, or will consent to serve."

Since arriving here I have been so busy that I have not had time to visit any of the places of interest. I can say truthfully that I have not in any way, on this visit, tried to promote my personal interests, present, or future. And that I have put in my whole time for the public good, to help Winchester and Clark county and some individuals that need help. I leave for home tonight.

R. R. PERRY.

ROB POSTOFFICE;
SECURE \$2,500Robbers Sandbag Deputy Postmas-
ter and Escape With the
Booty.

Special to The News.

SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich. Dec. 14 Robbers entered the postoffice here today, sandbagged the deputy postmaster, Frank Higgins, and escaped with twenty-five hundred dollars.

"Ambassadors Free from Taxation. Ambassadors are to be envied for their freedom from the burden of taxation. They disburse not one cent in taxes, either directly or indirectly, as for the custom house it is non-existent so far as they are concerned. Duty whatever is charged in respect of wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., is at once consigned to them.

New England Originality.

At a Lynn, Mass., wedding recently, bright new coins were thrown after the departing bride and groom, instead of the traditional rice and old shoes. That was awfully reckless, considering how near Lynn is to Nahant and Boston.

TELLS HOW HE
GOT HIS STARTJudge Taft Speaks at McKinley Me-
morial. Eulogizes Martyred
President

New York, Dec. 14.—President-elect William H. Taft, speaking at the dedication of a McKinley memorial organ in Metropolitan temple, told an audience which repeatedly interrupted him with applause the story of his official association with the late president, and declared with reference to the Philippine Islands that the policy laid down by Mr. McKinley in 1900 had been the policy of the present, as it will be the policy of his own administration in the White House.

"In February, 1900," said Mr. Taft, in relating the personal narrative of his resignation from the bench and entry into public life which in eight years has brought him to the presidency, "while in the courthouse at Cincinnati I received from Mr. McKinley a telegram which read like this: 'If you have no other engagement, you will do me a great favor by calling on me in Washington some time next week.'

"I did not know of any vacancy existing on the supreme court bench at that time, but I went to Washington just the same. Arriving at the White House, I was ushered into the cabinet room and there I met the president. 'Judge,' he said, 'I'd like to have you go to the Philippines.' I said, 'Mr. President, what do you mean by going to the Philippines?' He replied, 'We must establish a government there and I would like for you to help.' 'But, Mr. President,' I said, 'I am sorry we have got the Philippines. I don't want them and I think you ought to have some man who is more in sympathy with the situation.' 'You don't want them any less than I do,' replied the president, 'but we gave got them and in dealing with them, I think I can trust the man who didn't want them better than I can the man who did.'

Mr. Taft paid a striking personal tribute to the character of Mr. McKinley and declared that it was peculiarly fitting that an organ should be dedicated to him whose whole life was one of harmony.

WIFE REFUSES TO TELL

Search For Missing Fidelity Funding
Official Brings No Results.

New York, Dec. 14.—The search for process servers and others for Patrick J. Kieran, the missing former president of the Fidelity Funding company, has made no progress. Kieran's wife returned to New York and is now at the Devonshire. She refuses to discuss the whereabouts of her husband.

John Thomas Smith, a lawyer, who represents a number of Kieran's creditors, is in Pennsylvania, expecting to find the missing man. The hearing to determine whether state or federal receivers shall adjust the affairs of the Fidelity will be continued today at the office of Referee Olney.

Alleges Cruelties in Prison.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 14.—Allegations that modes of punishment belonging to the dark ages and obsolete methods of enforcing discipline are employed in the Kansas state prison at Lansing are made in the first annual report of Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections, submitted to Governor C. N. Haskell. The report recommends immediate action upon the convening of the legislature in memorializing congress to permit Oklahoma prisoners to be sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, and that the contract with the Kansas institution for the care of Oklahoma prisoners be canceled.

Senator Elkins Purchases Bank.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia and a syndicate of local interests have obtained possession of the stock of the American National bank held by Robert N. Harper, the bank's former president, and now the head of the Washington chamber of commerce. The market quotations of the stock hover around \$175 a share, but a larger figure than this was paid. The transfer of the stock gives the syndicate headed by Senator Elkins absolute control of the institution, which is capitalized at \$500,000 and has \$2,200,000 in deposits. The bank is the fifth strongest in the city.

Cleveland Gets Skating Tournament.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cleveland was selected as the place for the holding of the national skating championship, week of Jan. 25 to 30, and Pittsburgh for the international competition the same week, by the International Skating Union of the United States and Canada.

TAFTS TO SPEAK
ON TUESDAYCivic Leaders to Hear President-
Elect and Wife at Federa-
tion Meeting.

New York, Dec. 14.—The guests of honor at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which begins its sessions in this city today, will be President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft, both of whom will deliver addresses at the federation's dinner, to be held tomorrow night.

Judge Taft will speak on the work of the federation's 'public employees' welfare committee, of which he is chairman, and Mrs. Taft's topic will be the work of the women's department of the federation, in which she takes a keen interest.

Gompers and Ridder on Program.

Several other addresses will be delivered at the dinner. Among the speakers will be Seth Low, Andrew Carnegie, Herman Ridder and Samuel Gompers. The announcement of the expected presence at the dinner of the two last named gentlemen, who opposed Judge Taft's election, has caused considerable comment.

Among the subjects to be taken up at the meeting of the federation are the following:

How may the employee and his family be protected against financial stringency in case of accident, illness or death?

Shall this country follow England by providing old age pensions for dependent citizens? Shall the Massachusetts voluntary savings bank annuity plan, designed to encourage thrift and providence, be generally advocated in the United States? Or will the need in this country be met by the establishment of postal savings banks?

German Plan Proposed.

Shall the state or the employer, or the state, employer and employer jointly, as in Germany, bear the burden incident to death or bodily injury of employees?

Are there trade agreements between organizations of employers and organizations of employees that can be regarded as conspiracies in restraint of trade under the Sherman act?

Should trade agreements with public service corporations contain provisions for arbitration of all disputes before striking?

MAINE TO LEAD FLEET

American Battleships Will Take Part
in Inauguration of Gomez.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bound for Hampton Roads, where the fleet to take part in the inauguration of President Gomez at Havana on Jan. 23 will rendezvous, the battleship Maine sailed from this port. The Maine is the flagship of the third squadron, with Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold in command. She is expected to head the squadron on the visit to Cuba, and it is understood the other vessels will be the battleships Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire and North Carolina, and the cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham. The fleet, after the Havana ceremonies, is to meet the homecoming battleship fleet and escort it to Hampton Roads.

Sought Pardon For Flickinger.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representatives Keifer, Cole and Anshberry of Ohio and Representative Landis of Indiana called on the president to seek a pardon for Edward Flickinger of Gallon, O., who is serving a sentence of imprisonment for alleged complicity in the wrecking of a national bank. The visitors told the president that while Mr. Flickinger was an officer of the bank he knew little about its operations, and should not be held responsible for the dishonesty of others. The president did not give his callers much encouragement.

India in a Ferment.

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—Great excitement prevails here owing to developments in the agitation which has been going on for some time against the government. The most prominent Bengali leader in eastern Bengal, Dutta, was arrested at Burisool and conveyed to an unknown destination. Another prominent Nationalist leader, Mitra, editor of the Sanjibani, has been arrested at Calcutta, while the editor of another native paper has been sentenced to transportation on the charge of sedition.

Kills Bride and Agent.

Roodhouse, Ill., Dec. 14.—William Barnhart, a switchman on the Chicago & Alton railroad, shot and killed his bride of three months and then walked to the Roodhouse hotel, where he killed Carl Clapp, an elevator agent. The cause of the crime is not known.

Christmas Edition...

The News will issue its
Christmas Edition on
Tuesday, Dec. 15th.It will carry many Special Holi-
day Features, Christmas Stories,
Poems, Illustrations, Etc.It will be the Shopping Guide
for the busiest days of the Holiday
trade.THE ADVERTISERS WHO DESIRE
SPACE HAD BETTER NOTIFY
THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

The Winchester News Company,

INCORPORATED

Lack in Schools

Do Not Educate
the Child
on Social Side

By PROF. COLLIN A. SCOTT,
Teacher Psychology, Boston Normal School.



It would be absurd to deny the social influence of any institution, however humble or however weak. What would we be without the public schools, even as they are? Half the business of America would stand still. You would not now be reading this newspaper. Civilization as we have it is founded on the power to read and write.

So much to the credit of the public schools. But this is like praising a man for having two arms and a pair of legs. Unless the public schools do much more than teach a child these simple rudiments of modern life, they must be branded as incompetent and out of date. But is the rest of what we must teach the child to be measured in courses of study? I think not. Take poetry, for example. Children are made to listen to it, to read it, to learn it by heart. Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant are in their courses of study; but as soon as these children are relieved from the temporary persuasion or compulsion of the teacher, what happens? Do they aim to extend their knowledge? Are their lives in any way changed?

People have such a ridiculous idea of what it means to form a habit. Have you ever seen a horse or a dog in a treadmill? How well the drudgery is performed! What admirable docility! Surely, this animal is learning a habit. But when we leave him to himself do we find him looking for treadmills or failing in this, does he stand in the fence corner, tramping his feet up and down with a patient look in his eye? No, because this is not really the act he has been performing. He has simply been submitting to the direction of others, and this function he has learned.

Social ideas, laws, and actions are not normally laid down by some people for other people and not themselves to follow. When this happens we have a tyranny. And, conversely, the test of any law or idea among children as among adults is always its reproductive power. Does it spread from breast to breast? What we care for we pass on to others. But if there is nothing that we wish to reproduce, what are we?

It is just at this point that we touch the chief social failure of the graded, well-housed, un-cooperatively centralized city schools of to-day. If children are desirous of reproducing something in others and are permitted to do so, they learn. They clamor to learn. They have a motive for it, and a higher and more natural one than either pleasure or pain, reward or punishment. That this reproductive yeast, this leaven of life, will be Bryant or Longfellow, I do not say. But whatever it is for different children and different ages, the children themselves and the teacher in immediate contact with them are able to describe much better than the superintendent or member of a school-board who rarely or never sees them.

Get good teachers. Give them a chance. Give them a franchise in their own profession. Use authority to prevent hindrances—to inhibit those who act as nullifiers. If teachers are socially and mentally reproductive themselves, they will rejoice in the socially reproductive powers of the children. Like physicians who call in specialists for consultation, they will naturally want good superintendents to learn from. They will naturally know each what the other is doing and will co-operate with one another. Why should a school system be run like a business or a factory? It is not the reproduction or sale of material which is its aim, but the living reproduction of human minds.

Colin A. Scott

Luxuries Mark of Civilization

By ADA MAY KRECKER

There are few of us who would exchange spring mattresses, contemporary bath fixtures, electric light, heat, and transportation, telephones and telegraphs, Pullman sleepers, automobiles, Wright's airship, and the Lusitania for even the beauty that was Greece and the glory and grandeur that was Rome.

The beauty that was Greece and the glory that was Rome included dripping tallow candles at magnificent banquets. Every civilization builds on the foundations of science, discovery and invention. Beauty comes as a superstructure, limited by a degree of development of these homely arts. Every civilization is first utilitarian and acquires the esthetic quality only as the culture ripens, just as every day begins with work and ends with recreation. Greece and Rome represent an earlier civilization than ours. When the present culture has reached the blossom and fruit time—has finished its foundation drudgery—the esthetic superstructure may be expected to transcend everything the world has yet known. Our workaday science far surpasses the science of the Greeks and Romans, and our art will be its match.

There was a lot of decorative top to the old civilizations, but the basic needs were scandalously overlooked in contrast to our sturdy modern ways. We insist upon being clean, and comfortable, and convenient, and if we can be pretty too, well and good, so much the better. And in our chosen aims we have been conspicuously successful. Our cities bear us witness.

That is one of our modern luxuries, to give the comforts to all. In the historical perspective we already have done so. All the grandeur of Athens pertained to but ten per cent. or less of the inhabitants. The rest were slaves. Our poor are emancipated. They are enfranchised. They are dressed and housed as never before. Still it is only at the foundations yet. Beauty for beauty's sake is only a-borning. No smoke, but grass, and green, and bloom in our streets, elegance and grace in the architecture of our business buildings, lovely coloring and daintiness, musical sounds instead of noises, are coming to-morrow.



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Passenger trains leave Winchester as follows:

O. & O. EAST BOUND.

No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:42 a. m.
No. 22, Daily... 11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.

C. & O. WEST BOUND.

No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:22 a. m.
No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

L. & N. SOUTH BOUND.

No. 29, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily... 11:59 a. m.
No. 9, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:27 p. m.
No. 31, Daily... 11:09 p. m.

L. & N. NORTH BOUND.

No. 34, Daily... 4:48 a. m.
No. 10, Daily Ex. Sunday... 7:13 a. m.
No. 32, Daily... 2:50 p. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 4:38 p. m.

L. & E. EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Daily Ex. Sunday... 3:05 p. m.
No. 4, Daily... 8:13 a. m.

L. & E. WEST BOUND.

No. 1, Daily Ex. Sunday... 9:13 a. m.
No. 3, Daily... 5:20 p. m.

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Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1908.

Stations	East Bound		No. 2; No. 4	
	Daily	Daily	P.M.	A.M.
Jv. Lexington	2:25	7:35		
Winchester	3:05	8:13		
L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26		
Clay City	3:50	9:02		
Stanton	3:58	9:10		
Campton Junction	4:30	9:38		
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:43		
Torrent	4:47	9:56		
Beattyville June.	5:10	10:17		
Athol	5:37	10:45		
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15		
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20		

Westbound	No. 1; No. 3		No. 5	
	Daily	Daily	Sun.	Only
Jv. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00	
O. & K. June.	6:15	2:25	7:05	
Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30	
Beattyville June	7:07	3:20	7:54	
Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15	
Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55	8:26	
Campton June.	7:48	3:57	8:28	
Stanton	8:15	4:26	8:54	
Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02	
L. & E. June.	9:00	5:07	9:34	
Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46	
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25	

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.
Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.
Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.
O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

W. A. McDOWELL, Gen'l Mgr.
CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A. 17tf.

Truth, Though Seeming Paradox.
"At the risk of appearing indelicate," says the Philosopher of Folly, "I will say that some individuals—turkeys, for instance—are best dressed when they have nothing on."

Advice.
The man who comes to you for advice will be almost sure to take it; it agrees with what he has made up his mind to do.

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NOVEL READING INCITES YOUTH

Sends Threatening Letters
to Chicago Ministers.

WANTED TO TEST POLICE

When Arrested Admits Guilt and Says He is Great Lover of Conan Doyle's Detective Stories and Organized "Knights of the White Death" in Spirit of Adventure—Obtained Bones and Coffin Handles From Graveyards.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters, which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in this city with the threat that unless they left large sums of money at designated spots they would be put to death, was cleared up when William Pollard, 22, driver of a grocery wagon, was arrested and confessed to having sent the missives as a joke.

When confronted by the postoffice officials, Pollard laid the blame on his having read Conan Doyle's stories of crime. Fascinated by the novelist's lurid pictures of skulls, ghosts, grave raids and all-night vigils of detectives, Pollard declared he had determined to see how they would work out in the hands of the Chicago police. So he organized the "Knights of the White Death" and with a Sherlock Holmes fancy for the weird wrote out a bundle of letters, all decorated with skulls and crossbones. The demands for money, he said, were simply added to enliven the mystery, as he never went to see whether the money was left or not.

A few days ago one of the letters reached the Rev. W. O. Waters of Grace Episcopal church. It was accompanied by a small box, also sent through the mail, containing bones, apparently human, and the rusty handles of a coffin. Ten thousand dollars were demanded in this instance, the money to be left at night by the clergyman at a lonely spot. Detectives were posted at the place indicated in this letter and also at places indicated in similar letters sent to Rev. R. F. Roberts of Quinn chapel and A. C. Dixon of Moody institute.

"I got the bones and the coffin handles out of a graveyard," said Pollard, according to the confession obtained by the postoffice authorities. "I have been a great lover of Doyle, and after reading all of his works I could get hold of I thought it would be a great joke to see what kind of Sherlock Holmes the police would be. It was fun to see how perplexed the police were and how the newspapers were trying to figure it out."

Pollard was arrested at Evanston, a suburb. He was held in custody pending further investigation.

DISCUSS NAVAL WARFARE

International Conference of Powers Holds First Session Today.

London, Dec. 1.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare, and for the formation of an international prize court held its first business session today at the foreign office.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan are represented in the conference. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson of Brown university. Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at the London embassy, acts as aid.

Questions of much interest and moment to the maritime powers are on the program of the conference. Among them are the decision of what constitutes contraband of war, the right of search, the limitations of blockades, etc.

Will Investigate Pullman Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The interstate commerce commission, it was announced, has decided to resume the investigation into the reasonableness of some of the rates charged by the Pullman company. The complaint is an old one made by George S. Loftus of St. Paul. Commissioner Lape will open the hearing here next Monday.

BANKER LEAVES PENITENTIARY

James Lingafelter the Subject of Executive Clemency.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—James R. Lingafelter, Newark banker and savings association official, serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for forgery, was pardoned by Governor Harris. He is thought to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. His wife has been under charges in connection with the failure of the financial institutions, and a son, Robert Lingafelter, is in the Mansfield reformatory.

Two Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Two people were burned to death and several others were injured in jumping out of windows in a fire in a stable at 1824 Prairie avenue. The dead are Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and her one-year-old son, who occupied an upper story of the stable.



SERBIAN WOMEN DRILLING AS HOME GUARDS.

Hundreds of Serbian women have joined the new "League of Death" to prevent the invasion of their country. These women are armed with modern rifles and are drilled by Serbian officers just as are the soldiers of the regular army. The women who join the "League of Death" swear to give their lives for their country in case of invasion by a foreign foe.

POWDER TRUST IS WORLD-WIDE

Agreement Produced in Court
at Cleveland.

PROVIDES HEAVY FINES

American Manufacturers Stopped Work on Detonation Factory on Protest of European Firms—Regulations Covered Detonators, Black, Sportsmen's and Smokeless Military Brands—Also Provide For Refusal to Underbid Foreign Makers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Worldwide agreement of all the powder companies in this country and Europe was presented at the federal hearing before Special Master Mahaffey. It provided for a \$50,000 fine for any breach of the agreement. This document after presentation was identified by Almon Lent of the Austin Powder company of this city.

The agreement was signed in 1897, and provided that it should continue in force for 10 years and afterwards until such time as the companies saw fit to revise it.

President Lent said that his company withdrew from the agreement at the expiration of the ten years. The testimony brought out at the hearing related only to the effect the agreement had upon the Austin Powder company. Its worldwide effect was not touched upon. Mr. Lent also intimated that the agreement also ceased at the expiration of the ten years' period so far as all of the other companies were concerned, according to his knowledge. He intimated that by the termination of the agreement the Dupont company no longer is a "trust" and is not operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Lent gave freely all information asked for by the government attorneys.

The document sets forth that the Dupont company, the Austin Powder company and nearly 100 other concerns in this country had signed it and also all the powder concerns in Europe. The 100 in this country include every powder company in the United States, the attorneys said.

The agreement states that at the time it was drawn up there was immense competition that was detrimental to the powder trade, both in Europe and here. It was believed, it said, that by reaching some agreement in regard to prices, trade could be regulated so that each concern could live and make profits.

A detonation factory was being built in New Jersey at that time, to which the European concerns objected. The companies in this country agreed, according to the document, to stop the erection of this factory. It was also agreed that the United States companies should buy 5,000,000 pounds of detonators from Europe. Regulations were made as to black powder, sportsmen's powder and smokeless military powder.

It was agreed, the document set forth, that if the United States received any bids from a foreign country for smokeless military powder, it would find out what the European concerns had bid and that the concerns here should not bid any less than the same price and should bid more.

Brazil's Cotton Industry.

Substantially one-third of the entire industrial capital of Brazil is invested in cotton growing.

UMPIRES CLAIM THEY WERE OFFERED BRIBE

National League to Investigate
Serious Charges.

New York, Dec. 1.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting, when charges of attempted bribery of umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908 between New York and Chicago, at the Polo grounds Oct. 8, were sprung, and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigating committee's report.

President Pulliam in presenting the charges stated that Umpires Klem and Johnston, who officiated at the game in question, had made a signed statement that an effort had been made to bribe them with respect to their duties pertaining to that contest. In one of these statements the name of the person who approached the umpire was given, as well as the names of persons he claimed to represent. In the other statements the names of the persons who approached the umpire were not given, this umpire stating that they were strangers to him.

Will Not Recognize Simon.

Washington, Dec. 1.—At a recent meeting of the diplomatic corps at Port au Prince, Haiti, the decision was reached that it was not opportune at this time to have the governments represented formally recognize the administration of General Simon, for the reason that this action perhaps would give him an advantage over his competitors in the election for president at the coming session of congress, convoked for the purpose.

YOUTH IS SENTENCED

Sought to Defraud Parents by Fake News of Missing Children.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—Fred Schaeffer, arrested here on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of Wheeling, W. Va. that he had sought to defraud her by representing he had found her lost son, for whom she had advertised, was given a five months' jail sentence by United States Judge Sater on a charge of misuse of the mails. Schaeffer admitted having written a number of such letters in response to advertisements concerning missing persons, but said he had not profited by them. Judge Sater said the prisoner's youth and other pitiful phases of the case led him to let him off without a penitentiary sentence.

Mrs. Gould Loses a Point.

New York, Dec. 1.—Katherine Clemmons Gould was denied, in the appellate division of the supreme court, a trial by jury in her action for divorce from Howard Gould.

Police Chief Declared Innocent, Lisbon, O., Dec. 1.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the arson case against Chief of Police Charles E. Williams after a half-hour's deliberation.

Negro Legally Executed.

Tecumseh, Okla., Dec. 1.—William Johnson, the negro murderer of age Mrs. Mary Cuddy, was hanged here. Johnson killed his victim with a board Feb. 23, 1907.

First Submarine Boat.

The first submarine boat was tried in the harbor, England, in 1774.

FOR CANDIED ORANGE PEEL.

Delicacy That May Very Easily Be Made at Home.

This is so nice to use with mince meat or in fruit puddings, and it can be made at home so reasonably that it will pay the housewife if she has time to prepare it now. Cut oranges in half and scoop out all the pulp, or if the rinds of peeled oranges are to be used, keep in as good shape as possible. Put the rinds into a basin, cover with lightly salted water, and let them soak for a week. At the end of that time drain and put into a stew pan containing a thin sirup made with two pounds of sugar to every two quarts of water. Boil half an hour. In another sauce pan have a sirup made from two pounds of sugar and a cup of water, and cook over the fire until a thick sirup. Put the rinds into this thick sirup and cook until the sugar candles on them. Take out, put on a sieve laid on a platter to save all the sirup that might drip, and dry in a coolish oven. When quite dry put in wide mouthed bottles or glass cans and fasten securely.

Child's Bib.

An excellent way for making children's bibs, and one that fully answers the purpose, is made by using the regular yoke pattern, cutting the back deep enough so that a narrow piece of the goods comes under the arm. Instead of the same depth yoke in front, cut the material as long as the child's dress, rounding the goods at the side if you prefer. Join the back yoke to the front piece; cut the sleeves, and sew in; face the yoke, neck and sides with bias strips of the material. Two buttons will be sufficient for the back. When finished you will have a bib that not only entirely covers the front of the child's dress, but also protects the sleeves.

Fruit Punch.

Into a large bowl put one heaping cup of medium dark brown sugar, and pour over this two cups of rather strong hot tea. Let this stand until the sirup is perfectly cold. Add to this one cup of orange juice, one cup of lemon juice, a small can of preserved strawberries, a small can of shredded pineapple and a bottle of cherries. Mix the fruit and the sirup well. Into the punch bowl from which it is to be served put a large block of ice and then add the mixed fruit. Now open two bottles of ginger ale and pour into it, then two or three large bottles of apollinaris water. Mix well and serve. If not sweet enough, add more sugar to suit the taste.

Cheese Straws.

Chop two tablespoons of butter into one cup of flour, mix in one saltspoon of cayenne, one-half teaspoon salt. Roll and fold in one cup grated cheese. Wet with cold water to a stiff paste. Roll out thin, cut into strips one-quarter inch wide by six inches long and bake until brown. When cold tie them into bundles with a narrow ribbon or pile on a platter log cabin style, or roll and cut into strips four inches long and cut rings out of some of the pastry, put strips in rings after baked. These are excellent to serve with soups or salad.

Blitz Kuchen.

One cup sugar (granulated), one heaping iron spoon butter, three eggs beaten separately, one lemon, juice and grated rind, one tablespoon water, one pint sifted flour (scent), one heaping teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth pound blanched almonds, cut fine; one-half cup granulated sugar into which one teaspoonful of cinnamon has been mixed. Pour mixture into long greased pan and cover with sugar, cinnamon, and almonds. This is fine and much like coffee bread.

To Teach Child Knitting.

Make a ball of bright worsted, new, of the ends that have accumulated, knotted. Begin to wind, covering small playthings, balls, tiny animals, candy hearts, anything a child would fancy, in the winding. When finished cast on the stitches for two needle knitting and teach your little one, boy or girl, to knit. You will be surprised over the amount of pleasure this simple thing will afford.

Bachelor's Buttons.

These delicious little cakes are made by rubbing two ounces of butter into five ounces of flour; add five ounces of sugar; beat one egg with half the sugar, then put it in the other ingredients; add almond flavoring according to taste; roll them in the hand about the size of a large nut, sprinkle with white sugar, and place them on tins with buttered paper. Should be lightly baked.

When Using the Broiler.

In using the broiler the housekeeper often is troubled by the fat drippings catching fire, causing confusion and delay, not to mention injury to steak. To overcome this take one of the oven shelves and slide in, in place of broiler, on which place meat. Set regular broiler or pan near the bottom of broiling oven, hereby catching the grease, and yet removing it to safe distance.

Onion Sandwiches.

Take one cup of chopped onion and cover with strong salt water. Let stand three hours, drain and mix with a good mayonnaise dressing. Butter thin slices of bread and put a generous supply of the onion between.

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A NEW DEMOCRACY.

The New York Evening Post in an endeavor to find out what was the matter with the Democratic party and how it might be made effective as a party addressed a number of letters to leading Democrats and Democratic editors throughout the country. It is publishing from time to time the answers it receives. The Post thinks that the only hope for the Democratic party is in the tariff. The following were the questions submitted:

"Should an effort at once be made to put the organization of the party in abler hands?"

"With the whole question of tariff revision certain to come up in Congress not later than March, should not special zeal be shown in uniting the Democratic minority for a vigorous fight in defense of the low-tariff views of the party? Could there be a better way of preparing for the congressional elections of 1910?"

"In what way can the election of Democratic Governors in Ohio, Indiana, and Minnesota be utilized to infuse new spirit into the party, and show it how to win popular support?"

"What other suggestions can be made as both true lessons of the defeat and hints for a constructive plan that shall complete success?"

The answers have been varied. They are mostly a groping in the dark. Here is what a Democratic editor of Central Kentucky thinks:

"Desha Breckinridge, president of the Lexington, (Ky.) Herald.—In my judgment the first requisite is for the Democratic members of Congress to make the tariff the one issue upon which they concentrate their activity, and to which they devote their efforts. In my opinion there is no hope of the Democratic party winning a national victory upon any other issue.

Guarantee of bank deposits, condemnation of the foreign policy of the Government, efforts to follow the example of Mr. Roosevelt in the bunco game of denouncing rich malefactors, while failing to enact any law which will strike at the source of their power and influence, promises of internal improvements, all sink into insignificance in comparison with the tariff.

We can win if we have a leader in whom the people have confidence, and make the tariff and the honest administration of the Government the issue, and cannot win upon any other issue.

The whole party organization ought to be changed. Mr. Bryan was nominated for President, not because a majority of the Democratic party was for him, but because he and his friends had control of the

party organization and Democrats throughout the country who wished either to maintain or to secure control of the party organization in various States had to support him to do so. He must be eliminated from leadership of the party.

If he himself will aid in developing and strengthening such man as Johnson, Marshall and Harmon, so that by 1912 the country may have the opportunity of selecting some man who had demonstrated his qualities of leadership in State affairs, and so won the confidence of the people, we can win that election. If he continues his past policy of attempting to destroy every man who appears who is not subservient to his ambition, it may be within his power to prevent the election of any Democrat."

Mr. Breckinridge believes in making the tariff the one issue. The query now is whether it is not too late. The party abandoned the tariff issue after having won a national election on it and since that time has been following after strange gods. Now the Republican party proposes to revise the tariff and according to President Taft the revision of the schedules are to be thorough and honest. If this be done, at the extra session next year, the Democrats will be again groping for an issue. We believe that if the Democratic party had stood faithfully for tariff reform twelve years ago it would now be in control of the national government.

Mr. Martin W. Littleton who nominated Parker in the St. Louis convention and who is a leading New York Democrat thinks that "Sooner or later this country is to have a real campaign, and the question will then be Socialism, as opposed to individualism. The Socialists this year had almost one million voters; they believe in what they advocate, and their political faith is with them a sort of religion. They have enough ardor for their cause to carry them a long way. I think that if the Democratic party would prepare itself to meet the anarchy of unbridled wealth and the socialism of thriftless poverty, by standing, not in favor of popular Democracy, but by taking a stand upon the principles of a representative republic, from which both parties have gone in their effort to get away from Socialism—if the Democratic party should do this, I say, then they would be in a position to win the respect and trust of the people.

In the last few years the campaigns have been exhibitions of platform snatching, and both have snatched in a medium of Socialism, just enough, as they think, to win approval. Whenever politics, and presidential campaigns in particular, hinge upon the race to have the convention before the other party, and so to take the best policies to be had, without much reference to any clear-cut principle, the second party comes and sets up the first platform as a straw man to knock down, and there are the national issues. The result of this is that, although we despise the Socialists, we are bound to respect them for their complete opposition to run the administration of the country."

But issues are not made to order by party leaders. They arise as the needs of the country calls. There must be two great parties in the field. The party of opposition must be strong enough to keep in check the tendencies of a dominant and successful majority to disregard the wishes of the people and to be careless in the administration of the affairs of the nation.

The great Republican leaders, Roosevelt and Taft, have headed a reform in the Republican organization. They have succeeded so far in keeping control of the party machinery. It remains to be seen whether their influence will be strong enough to wrest the party from its old position of friendship for predatory wealth.

The hopes of Democracy is that Harmon and Marshall and Johnson and men of their ilk will be great enough and strong enough to grasp the national problems as they may arise and lead their party to take the right position on those issues. But

no cold-blooded suggestions as to the proper party position can make issues that will successfully appeal to the American people. Those issues come of themselves and the party that is long-sighted enough to take the proper side is bound ultimately to triumph.

GREAT LAW AND ORDER CONVENTION AT JACKSON

Mountain Counties Are to Meet First Wednesday in Next May.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 14.—A great convention of the people of the mountain counties of Kentucky has been called to meet at Jackson on the first Wednesday in May next to consider the best means of preserving law and order and of convincing capital that it will find welcome and protection in Eastern Kentucky.

The advancement of agricultural, educational and religious interests, the improvement of highways and the utilization of water power will also be considered. The following resolutions offered at the Law and Order meeting by Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, were unanimously adopted:

Great Natural Resources.

"Whereas, The great natural resources of Eastern Kentucky make it one of the most promising fields for investment in the South, and whereas, the people beyond its borders have very erroneous views concerning conditions in that section of the State, and whereas, we are in sympathy with the dominant forces of that region in favor of civic betterment, and whereas, we appreciate the importance of united action on the part of all the counties in Eastern Kentucky to assure the outside world that law and order now prevail, and will be maintained and that all, who may come to Eastern Kentucky or who may invest their money there will be protected and find hearty welcome, now, therefore, with a view to establishing confidence and taking counsel together concerning the common weal, be it resolved:

Convention Called For May.

"That a convention of the counties of Eastern Kentucky, being the counties lying east of Mason, Fleming and Bath in the Ninth Congressional District, all the counties in the Tenth Congressional District, all the counties lying on the East of Madison, Garard and Lincoln, in the Eighth Congressional District, and all the counties lying east of the Knoxville branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, be called and held in Jackson on the first Wednesday in May, 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider the best means of preserving law and order, of satisfying capital that it will find welcome and protection, of advancing the interests of religion and education, of improving the public highways, of utilizing the water powers, of improving agricultural conditions, and of making it known to the world that this section is inhabited by descendants of the best Anglo-Saxon and Huguenot blood that came to America, and that the only drawbacks to their development and progress have been the lack of transportation facilities, of educational advantages, and of capital with which to make available the vast natural resources with which God has blessed them.

Naming of the Delegates.

"2. That the County Judges of said counties be and are hereby requested to appoint at least five delegates from among their constituents without respect to politics, who will be most likely to take an interest in the purposes of said convention.

"3. That the chairman of this meeting appoint an executive committee of seven suitable persons, whose duty it shall be to promote said convention and to look after and arrange all the details of same, with plenary powers in the premises."

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GOETHALS MAKES REPORT

Says Fourteen Killed and Fifty Injured in Canal Zone Explosion.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fourteen men are known to be dead, three of them Americans, and 50 injured, three or four seriously, as a result of the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, in the Panama canal zone.

The following dispatch was received from Chief Engineer Goethals by the chief of the Washington office of the Isthmian canal commission:

"The premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo resulted in the death of 14 men and the injury of 50. Three or four of the injured will probably die. Following Americans killed: James L. Hummer, cranesman steam shovel, Dunnellen, N. J.; John J. Korp, steam shovel engineer, Philippsburg, N. J.; John J. Reidy, powder man, Indianapolis, Ind. Seriously injured: Benjamin H. Cole, foreman, Rochester, N. Y. Slightly wounded: Arthur H. Basset, foreman, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. G. Bell, foreman, New York city; C. W. Hayden, steam shovel engineer, Sandusky, O."

Congressman Mouser Ill.

Wooster, O., Dec. 14.—Congressman Grant Mouser of Marion was taken seriously ill on a train just before reaching here and removed to a hospital, where his identity was established. His wife was sent for. Mr. Mouser suffers from uraemic poisoning and acute indigestion. Although he regained consciousness, his condition is critical.

CONGRESS PREPARES FOR HOLIDAY RECESS

Criticism of President Comes Up During Present Week.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Both houses of congress are counting upon concluding the ante-Christmas holiday work of the session during the present week. The date of the adjournment for the holidays has not yet been definitely determined, but probably it will fall on the 21st inst. In that event it is not expected that any business would be done on Monday week, because between the dates some of the new members will leave for their homes and in such numbers that it would be impossible to maintain a quorum.

It is expected that both houses will deal during the week with the question of the paragraph in the president's message relating to the secret service. The Perkins committee probably will present its report to the house early in the week, and in case a resolution dealing with the subject is recommended it will be acted upon before the dispersal of the house for the holidays. The present program in the senate, so far as the senate has a program, is to have introduced a resolution similar to that passed by the house, which authorized a committee to deal with the question and report back.

Murderer Must Die.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The supreme court denied a motion for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Frank Bryant, sentenced to be hanged here Friday, Dec. 18, for the murder of Thomas Grady. Bryant killed Grady in order to get money to enable him to go to Chicago to see his sweetheart.

An Earl at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Earl of Warwick of England, dining at the White House and related to the president many interesting experiences in Africa.

LYNCHING THREATENED

White Man Charged With Murder of Kentucky Girl.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 14.—The excitement in the eastern end of Adair county over the murder of Miss Mable Womack culminated with the arrest of James Hill, a white man, near the little town of Sano. The officers had been looking for Hill for some time since the murder, and found him asleep at the home of a relative. He was taken before County Judge Dunbar and immediately given a preliminary hearing. Judge Dunbar held him without bail. Immediately afterward Hill was hurried away to Jamestown, Ky., for safe keeping. The talk of lynching has been growing hourly and the jailers at Jamestown have been warned that there is danger of a mob forming in the eastern end of Adair county. The motive of the murder was criminal assault.

Longworth to Lead the Fight.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Determined that the dignity of the United States shall no longer be jeopardized by the failure of this government to provide suitable buildings for its diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, advocates of an immediate appropriation to begin the construction or purchase of suitable buildings have decided to press the matter at this session of congress. Representative Longworth of Ohio will lead the fight against this season, as he did last. The members of the committee on foreign affairs have agreed to stand behind the Longworth bill, introduced at the last session, authorizing the appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually for the construction or purchase of embassies, legations and consular buildings.

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Sixtieth Anniversary.
Sixty years ago, Mr. Sylvester Kindred and Miss Mary J. Terry were married in Montgomery county, on December 12, 1848, Rev. Babbitt officiating. On last Saturday this happy couple celebrated their sixtieth anniversary. The house was decorated with begonias, ferns and chrysanthemums. An elegant and sumptuous dinner was served. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the relatives and friends of this aged couple who were present.

It is indeed beautiful to see a loving couple celebrating a life of over half a century of true love and devotion together. Thus far, the voyage has been a pleasant one. Although at times they have met warring elements, the little barque has ridden triumphantly the crests of turbulent waters as if sailing in peaceful seas, for the One whose voice can still the mad waves was a companion and all has been well. The many friends this honored couple have made during the lapse of time wish them many more years of happiness.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kindred, Messrs. Vernon, Wilbert, Wallace Kindred and little Mary C. Kindred; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kindred, Mr. William Kindred, Misses Lillie, Alice and Katie Kindred, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kindred, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Mrs. Leslie Chamberlain, Miss Nellie Chamberlain, Mr. William Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wade, Misses Pearl and Litton Wade, Mr. and Mrs. George Talbott, Mr. Asa Talbott, Mrs. Julian Reeves, of Madison county, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Millard, Miss Gladys Millard, Mrs. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. A. W. Botts, of Cincinnati, Mrs. C. C. Mann, Mr. O. M. Heath and Mrs. John Tarpy.

Watch out for "The Devil," Tuesday night.

Mr. George Kohlbas will entertain at Euchre, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Porter will entertain the Literary and Social Club, Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Evans and Mrs. Roll Ratliff will entertain the Euchre Club, Thursday.

Miss Fannie Hampton is to be hostess for the Fortnightly Literary Club, this afternoon.

Everybody be sure and come to the "Merchant of Venice," to-night. It will be well worth the price.

Broom Ball.
Be sure and come to the Auditorium Wednesday night, for the Lexington Broom Ball Team will play the Winchester Broom Ball Team. Lexington will run a special train here, for the occasion. It will be great fun for both participants and spectators.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. J. Holmes who has been paying Winchester a visit for a few days, left Monday for his home in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Flynn, of Clay City, and Mr. Nick Dailey, of Lexington, were in Cynthiana, yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. Connor Ewing, of Owingsville, as an attractive visitor in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashbrook spent Sunday in Cynthiana.

Miss Lilla Phelps spent Sunday in Cynthiana.

Miss Cordelia Page spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. Charlie Dudley, of Dudley, is spending a few days with his mother, Mr. Lizzie Dudley.

Miss Besse Bryd is spending a few days in Lexington.

Mr. Lewis Hart is spending a few days in Lexington.

Mrs. Charles Doty, of Mt. Sterling, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn, of Stanton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt.

Mr. T. D. Slattery, County Attorney, of Mason county, spent Sunday in Winchester.

Mr. Lee Baldwin is in Cincinnati, on business.

Messrs. Frank Perry and Clark Patterson, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with Dr. Howard Lyon.

Miss Anna Stoner Rash, who has been visiting friends in Lexington for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. R. R. Perry has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Rebecca McDonald, who has been ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. B. A. Stevens, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca McDonald.

Mr. Bruce Trimble, of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, was in town, Monday.

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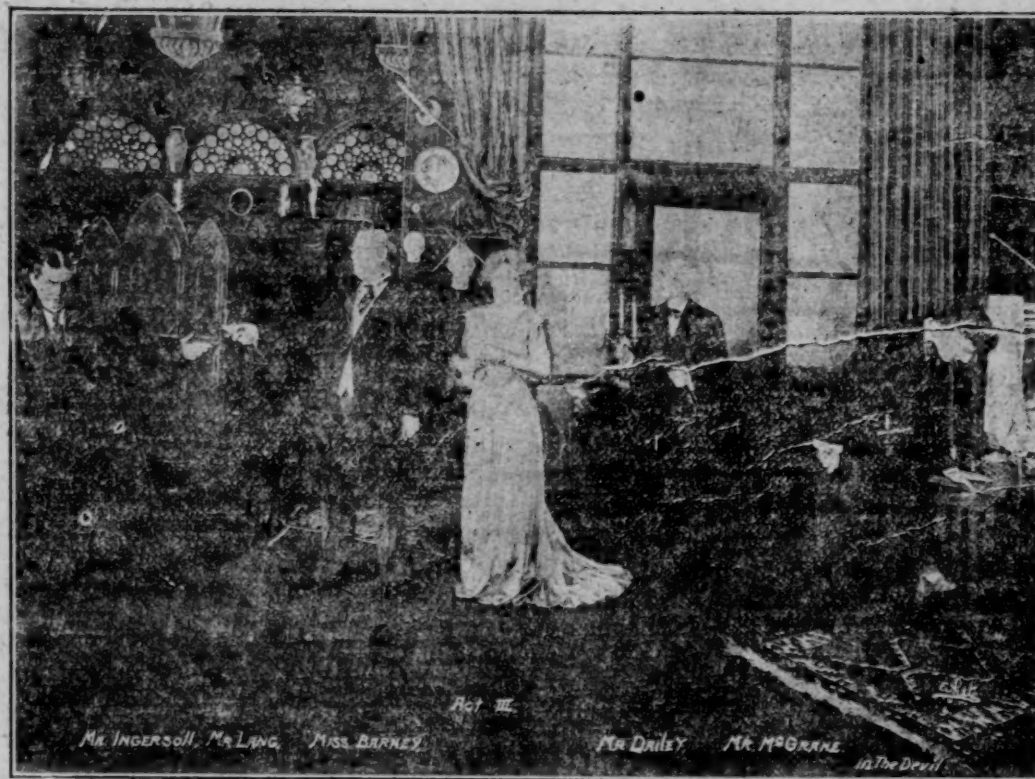
The last rehearsal for the Merchant of Venice, Up-to-date was held Monday morning and Mr. Wallace Owens who has had charge of the play and has been training them for the last two weeks, expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the manner in which each character executes their parts. Those who have witnessed some of the rehearsals, claim that this by far the best amateur show that has ever been given in Winchester.

Among the box parties for the Merchant of Venice, Up-to-date tonight, will be Mr. Robt. Crapster and Miss Helen Nelson, Mr. Glover Williams and Miss Bessie Byrd, Mr. Will Noles and Miss Jane Bright Robinson, Mr. Jack Hunt and Miss Mildred Johnson, Mr. Walter Rounsavall and Miss Jeannette Tracy, Mr. Lewis Hampton and Joe Boswell.

The curtain will go up promptly at 8:15. Please be seated before that time.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson st. Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Phillips drug store. 25c.



"The Devil" Meets His Waterloo.

Woman's Nature

It Is Less Sensitive Than That of Man

By RAYMOND BLATHWAYT, English Essayist.



ARE men more sensitive than women? Of course they are! What a foolish question! It is demonstrated every day, all over the world, and in a hundred different ways. And that from youth up in either sex. Is there anything on earth, for instance, more sensitive, more delicate-minded than a well-bred public-school boy of 14? Compare him, with his shy reticence, his curious sensitiveness, his innate modesty, with a girl of the same class of life and the same age. Nor is the superior sensitiveness of man in any way a reflection on his manhood. A woman's lack of sensitiveness is due often to innate obtuseness and phlegmatic stolidity of character.

A man's sensitiveness is a part of his finer organization, which renders his power of perception infinitely keener and more subtle than in the case of the majority of women, to whom the changes and chances of this mortal life come without mystery and depart without reflection on their part.

No wonder that Mahomet declared that woman was without a soul. Let us thank God all the more for her charming body.

At the same time feminine stolidity probably comes as a protection and a benefaction to women in the somewhat arduous role they are called upon to play through life. It has been well said that no man could ever go through the terrors of child-birth, and any riding-master will tell you that women "funk" far less than men, as a rule. That may be partly owing to the fact that they have less imagination, and therefore less fear of making themselves ridiculous. No man, for instance, could ever indulge in the vagaries of the modern suffragette. His sense of humor would preserve him from so undignified a career, in much the same way that his infinitely superior sense of honor renders a woman's petty meannesses incomprehensible and impossible to him.

Partly because the man's mind is essentially more refined his appreciation of what is refined is far keener, immeasurably more delicate. In social distinctions, for instance, a woman will frequently be more imposed upon by a flashy exterior than will a man, who knows intuitively when he is in the presence of a highly bred man. A woman, however well-bred herself, frequently does not.

A man's sympathy and tenderness of heart is often more easily aroused than a woman's. As a striking instance of this, Harry De Windt, the well-known explorer, told me once that he traveled for a thousand miles over the snowy steppes of Siberia with a convoy of political exiles of both sexes, and he frequently saw men, after hearing an air sung which reminded them of their far-off Russian homes, burst into uncontrollable sobbing, while the women would stolidly, impassively, and complacently continue munching their kalatchi, or small loaves of bread, utterly unimpressed and unappealed by the poignant pathos of the moment.

And yet who, after all, would have a woman different from what she actually is?

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The speaker, a physician, put his finger in his ear.

"I hear a muscle roaring now," said he. "Try it, and you, too, will hear the sound. And to prove that it is the sound of a muscle, put a plug of wood in your ear instead, and you will hear nothing."

"Contracted muscles give off a roaring sound; relaxed muscles are silent. This fact is of use in diagnosing certain diseases. The stethoscope makes the muscular roars audible, and those strange voices proclaim the presence of such diseases as tetanus, meningitis or strychnine poisoning; while silence on the muscles' part is, so to speak, a sullen admission of the presence in their midst of atrophy, degeneration, paralysis."

FIGHT ON MOSQUITOES.

Some of the cities of Florida are almost entirely dependent on cisterns for water supply and it has been realized lately that these tanks must furnish a favorable place for the propagation of mosquitoes. One of the suggested means of conducting warfare against the pest consisted of stocking these reservoirs with small fish to feed on the mosquito larvae. This method has been tried in one place and another in Florida, and has proved successful in every case. The fish eat the larvae greedily, keeping the water clear of them, and live for years, even in tanks that are covered, and their living place one of darkness.

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BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story of San Francisco

BY
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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Bockstein greeted me affably: "Welcome to the market, my friend."

"Wilton," said Eppner, assisting his partner in his high, dry voice, with cold civility. His blue-black eyes regarded me as but a necessary part of the machinery of commerce.

I gave my orders briefly. "Dot, is a larch order," said Bockstein dubiously.

"You don't have to take it," I was about to retort, when Eppner's high-pitched voice interrupted.

"It's all right. The customary margin is enough."

Wallbridge was more enthusiastic. "You've come just in the nick of time," said the stout little man, swabbing his bald head from force of habit, though the morning was chill.

"The market has been drier than a fish-horn and drier than a foggy morning."

Lattimer and Hobart, after a polite explanation of their rules in regard to margins, and getting a certified check, became obsequiously anxious to do my bidding.

I distributed the business with such judgment that I felt pretty sure our plans could not in any way be exposed, and took my place at the rail in the board room.

The opening proceedings were comparatively tame. I detected a sad falling-off in the quality and quantity of lung power and muscular activity among the buyers and sellers in the pit.

At the call of Confidence, Lattimer and Hobart began feeding shares to the market. Confidence dropped five points in half a minute, and the pit began to wake up.

There was a roar and a growl that showed me the animals were still alive.

The Decker forces were taken by surprise, but with a hasty consultation came gallantly to the rescue of their

stock. At the close of the call they had forced it back and one point higher than at the opening.

This, however, was but a skirmish of outposts. The fighting began at the call of Crown and Diamond.

It opened at 63. The first bid was hardly made when with a bellow Wallbridge charged on Decker's broker, filled his bid, and offered a thousand shares at 62.

There was an answering roar from a hundred throats and a mob rushed on Wallbridge with the apparent intent of tearing him limb from limb. Wallbridge's offer was snapped up at once, but a few weak-kneed holders of the stock threw small blocks on the market.

These were taken up at once, and Decker's brokers were bidding 65.

At this Eppner gave a blast like a cornet, and, waving his arms frantically plunged into a small-sized riot. I had entrusted him with 5,000 shares of Crown and Diamond to be sold for the best price possible, and he was feeding the opposition judiciously. The price wavered for a moment, but rallied and reached 66.

At this I signaled to Wallbridge, and with another bellow he started an opposition riot on the other side of the room from Eppner, and fed Crown Diamond in lumps to the howling forces of the Decker combination. The battle was raging furiously.

There was a final rally of the Decker forces, and the call closed with Crown Diamond at 63. I had sold 12,000 shares.

I was pleased at the result. Doddridge Knapp had entrusted me with the shares with the remark: "I paid 60 for 'em and they're not worth a tinker's dam. I got an inside look at the mine when I was in Virginia City. Feed Decker all he'll take at 60. He's been fooled on the thing, and I reckon he'll buy a good lot of them at that."

I had sold Doddridge Knapp's entire lot of the stock at an average of over 65, had netted him a profit of \$15 a share, and had, for a second purpose, served the plan of campaign by drawing the enemy's resources to the defense of Crown Diamond and weakening, by so much, his power of op-

erating elsewhere. By the time Omega was reached I had the plans full in hand.

The assault on Crown diamond had caused a nervous feeling all along the line, and under rumors of a bear raid there had been a drop of several points.

Omega felt the result of the nervousness and depression, and opened at 75.

There was a moment's buzz—the quiet of a crowd expectant of great events. Then Wallbridge charged into the throng with a roar. I could not distinguish his words, but I knew that he was carrying out my order to drop 5,000 shares on the market.

At his cry there was an answering roar, and the scene upon the floor turned to a riot. How the market was going I could only guess. At Wallbridge's onset I saw Lattimer and Eppner make a dive for him and then separate, following other shouting, screaming madmen who proulted about the floor and tried to save themselves from a mobbing. I heard 70 shouted from one direction, but could not make out whether it set the price of the stock or not. The din was too confusing for me to follow the course of events.

At last Wallbridge staggered up to the rail, flushed, collarless, and panting for breath, with his hat a hopeless wreck.

I sold down to 71—averaging 73, I guess—and she's piling in fit to break the floor," he gasped.

"Did Lattimer and Eppner get your stock?" I could not help asking.

"They got about 3,000 of it. Rosenheim got the rest."

I remembered Rosenheim as the agent of Decker, and sighed. But Lattimer and Eppner were busy, and I had hopes.

"Where is it now?" I asked.

"Sixty-nine and a half."

I meditated an instant whether to use my authority to throw another 5,000 shares on the market. But I caught sight of Decker opposite, pale, hawk-like, just seizing an envelope from a messenger. He tore it open, and though his face changed not a line, I felt by a mysterious instinct that it brought assurance of the aid he sought.

"Buy every share you can get," I said promptly. "Don't get in the way of Lattimer or Eppner. Put on steam, too."

A moment later the clamor grew louder and the excitement increased. I heard shouts of 75, 78, 80 and 85. Decker's men had entered into the bidding with energy. The sinews of war had been recruited, and it was a battle for the possession of every block of stock.

Thus far I had followed closely the plan laid down for me by Doddridge Knapp, and the course of the market had agreed with the outlines of his prophecy. But now it was going up faster than he had expected. Yet I could do nothing but buy. I dared not set bounds to the bidding. I could only grip the railing and wait for the end of the call.

At last it came, and "Omega, one hundred and five and three-quarters" was the closing quotation. I feverishly took the totals of my purchases from the brokers and gave the checks to bind them. Then I hastily made my way through the excited throngs that blocked the entrance to the Exchange, brought thither by the exciting news of "a boom in Omega," and hurried to the office.

Doddridge Knapp had not yet come, and I consumed myself with impatience for ten minutes till I heard his key in the lock and he entered with a calm smile on his face.

I gave him my memoranda and tried to read his face as he studied them.

"You did a good job with Crown Diamond," he grunted approvingly.

"Thanks," I returned. "I thought it wasn't bad for a stock that was not worth mentioning. And here is 7,600 shares of Omega bought and 5,000 sold. That scheme worked pretty well. We made 2,600 by it. Um—the price went up pretty fast."

The King of the Street looked sourly at the figures before him. "You ought to have got more stock," he growled.

This was a shock to my self-congratulation over my success, and I gave an inquiring "Yes?"

"As I figure it out," he said, "somebody else got 7,000 shares and odd. There were over 15,000 shares sold in your Board."

I murmured that I had done my best.

"Yes, yes; I suppose so," said my employer. "But we need more."

"How much?" I asked.

"I've got a little over 48,000 shares," he said slowly, "and I must have near 60,000. It looks as though I'd have to fight for them."

"Well, Decker isn't any better off than you," I said consolingly.

"He's ten or fifteen thousand shares worse off than I am."

"And he's put a fortune into Crown Diamond, and is pretty well loaded with Confidence."

"True, my boy."

"And so," I argued, "he must be nearer the bottom of his sack than you are."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with a quizzical look. "But you've left one thing out. You don't happen to know that the directors of the El Dorado Bank had a secret meeting last night and decided to back Decker for all they are worth?"

"Rather a rash proceeding," I suggested.

"Well, he had three millions of their money in his scheme, so I reckon they thought the tail might as

well follow the hide," explained my employer.

"The only thing to do then is to get a bank yourself," I returned.

Doddridge Knapp's lips closed, and a trace of a frown was on his brows.

"Well, this isn't business," he said. "Now here is what I want," he continued. And he gave directions for the buying at the afternoon session.

"Now, hot over 125," was his parting injunction. "You may not get much—I don't think you will—though I have a scheme that may bring a reaction."

Doddridge Knapp's scheme for a reaction must have been one of the kind that goes off backward, for Omega jumped skyward on the afternoon call, and closed at 130. And I had been able to get a scant 1,500 shares when the call was over.

"I did better than you," said Doddridge Knapp, when I explained to him the course of the session. "I found a nest of 2,500 and gathered them in at 120. But that's all right. You've done well enough—as well as I expected."

"And still 8,000 to get," I said.

"Nearly."

"Well, we'll get them in due time, I suppose," I said cheerfully.

"We'll have 'em by Monday noon, or we won't have 'em at all," growled Doddridge Knapp.

"How's that?"

"You seem to have forgotten, young man, that the stock transfer books of the Omega Company close on Monday at 2 o'clock," he said as the door closed behind him.

(To be continued.)

The Shillalah.

The shillalah owes its name to the fact that the finest specimens thereof used to be grown in the pleasant groves of trees that formerly flourished in the barony of Shillalah, in County Wicklow. The best shillalah must be a root sprung sapling, for one taken from the branches of a full grown tree would lack the necessary toughness. Being trimmed and "brought to hand," the young stick undergoes preparatory discipline by being placed in the chimney to season, thus becoming early acclimatized to the hot work in store for it. This part of the curriculum finished, it is rubbed until completely saturated with oil, after which it is securely wrapped in a stout sheet of brown paper and buried in a convenient hotbed. At this stage of its development it is an object of unceasing watchfulness on the part of its proprietor, who to forestall any detrimental warp in the object of his care visits it daily, correcting any youthful tendency to depart from a straight line and ultimately securing as straight a bit of timber as heart could desire.—New York Tribune.

Hot Scotch.

The young wife dipped the ladle into the porridge and smiled inquiringly at the overnight guest.

"Will you have some hot Scotch, Mr. Dash?" she asked.

Dash laughed.

"Hot Scotch? Where is it?" said he.

"Why, here, of course," said the young wife in a perplexed tone.

"Didn't you know that oatmeal is called hot Scotch?"

"Er—" Dash stammered, and then the young husband caught his eye, and he was silent.

"I didn't know it myself till last year," she explained. "I heard George inviting his cousin over the telephone to meet him at the office and have a hot Scotch. I didn't know what hot Scotch was till you told me, did I, George?"

George, very red, answered huskily: "No, my dear."

Laughing at her own ignorance, the lady proceeded to serve the thick, pale hot Scotch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Vicissitudes of a Picture.

The vicissitudes of Leonardo da Vinci's picture, "Last Supper," reminds a correspondent of the strange experiences of Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which may be seen any day at Hampton Court palace.

After the downfall of Charles I., Cromwell in order to raise funds proposed the sale of certain pictures, this among the number. The bargain was already made, but when the would be purchaser came to inspect Holbein's masterpiece he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He naturally withdrew his offer, and the picture was preserved to the nation. On the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the theft for love of art and his country, and he returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position in the canvas. The circle made by the knife is still plainly visible.—London Chronicle.

Cold Storage Rats.

The attendant came out of the cold storage room with an awed look.

"Rats are wonderful," he said. "We thought modern plumbing would abolish them, but they live in the clean light and dryness of the best modern plumbing more comfortably than they did in the damp and filth and darkness of the past. We thought the modern ship would abolish them, but the Lusitania has as many rats as had the Columbus caravels. And here—"

He made an awed gesture.

"And here I find rats in our cold storage rooms at temperatures that freeze the breath and cause it to fall in the form of snow. To and fro they prowl. Their coats are thick and warm like fur, and, with frost on their whiskers, they feed heartily on meat and game frozen to rocklike hardness."—Exchange.

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WHERE MEN ARE SCARCE.

There is a parish in rural England, Linsell, that has not had a marriage in eight years. The men go away as soon as they are old enough to work and the girls are beginning to follow, and no doubt the time will come when there will be no people in the parish but those too old to work. The girls don't seem to have much trouble in getting husbands in London.

BOSTON WANTS MORE QUIET.

The Boston Professional Woman's club has taken up the matter of unnecessary noise and held a meeting recently at which the subject was discussed by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice of New York, the prophet of the Anti-Noise association, and expressed their sympathy in material ways.

THE BYSTANDER'S JOKE.

"Oh, what will my wife say?" sobbed the victim of a reckless chauffeur.

"If she's anything like my wife," remarked a bystander, "she'll say 'it's your own fault.'" Which added a touch of levity to an otherwise serious scene.—Detroit Free Press.

EUROPE WANTS OUR GRAPES.

Vice-Consul L. H. Munier of Geneva sends a clipping from a Swiss newspaper from which it is noted that more modern methods of grape culture are being adopted in Switzerland. The old vineyards have been attacked by phylloxera, in fighting which the government has already spent \$482,500. Now it is decided to replace the old vines with the more robust American vines. To aid the planters in the substitution the government has voted an annual appropriation of \$96,500, to extend over a period of 60 years.—Horticulture.

Prune Sponge.

Soak one pound of prunes over night in enough water to cover. In the morning stew in the same water till tender. Add one cup of sugar and put through a sieve to retain all stones and skins. To the pulp add one-half box of gelatine softened in one-half cup of water, the juice of one lemon and one orange. Beat till foamy. Add the stiffly beaten whites or two eggs and beat again till well mixed. Mold.

Tender Round Steak.

To fry round steak and make it tender, cut each piece the desired size, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, fry until brown on both sides, season after removing from frying pan.

Spots on Windows or Mirrors.

Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

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TABLE DECORATIONS.

Bisque Figures in Pose of Premiere of the Ballet.

Hostesses who are at their wits' ends trying to break away from the trite and formal in the matter of decorations for the dinner table appear to owe a debt of gratitude to the result of the happy collaboration of two Frenchmen, M. Pierre Carrier-Belleuse, the painter, and M. Gregoire Calvet, equally celebrated as a sculptor.

Together these two artists have spent three years in designing and executing a dozen or so of the daintiest and most bewitching dancing girl figures imaginable.

Each figure perpetuates a characteristic pose of a premiere of the ballet. It is the psychological moment of the dance, when the little figure, the gauzy skirts, the graceful limbs, the expression of the irresistible countenance, all combine to define an emotion that is captivating.

The graceful abandon of the figures and the management of the ballet skirts convey a wonder sense of motion. The figures seem almost to skip on toe tips, to whirl about, to fly, so painstaking, yet apparently careless, have the artists been with their detail.

The material of these joyous little statuettes is "biscuit de Sevres." The models are executed for the art market at the French national factory at Sevres. Probably no other medium would express the artists' ideas half as well. Every one acquainted with examples of bisque statuary will understand how exquisitely light and fragile must appear these dainty figures.

It can be imagined how well these charming figures serve as accessories to the decorative piece de resistance on a dinner table. Perhaps they are placed in a line up and down the length of the table or in groups here and there. If the hostess is lavish in such matters, she may place one before each cover—to be carried away as a souvenir.

Preserving Lingerie Waists.

The lacey lingerie waists so popular of late are "things of beauty," but, alas, not "joys forever" by any means, says Housekeeper. They are easily ruined in the laundering, and the broken lace is difficult, well nigh impossible, to mend. To greatly prolong their usefulness buy common waist net, cut in strips or the shape of the insets, and sew upon the underside of the inserted lace when the waist is new or as soon as it begins to break. Even badly torn pieces may be mended in this way, the pattern being darned down invisibly upon the net. Many very open patterns are really improved in looks by the addition of the net.

If You Would Look Well—

Use hairpins, visible, invisible and all kinds.

Wear a net or thin veil to keep in your locks.

Cleanse your face with cream every night before going to bed.

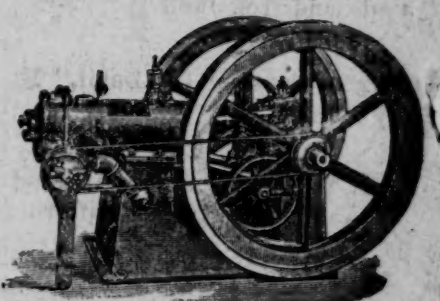
Wear immaculate neckwear, a clean shirt waist and gloves without holes.

Don't allow the public glimpses of a soiled white skirt or a shredded one.

But, above all, look at your back in the glass before you start out. Just remember that the punishment of a wife does not await you if you do.

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YEW POISONING COWS.

Farmer Who Lost Five Jerseys That Ate Leaves of Tree.

"A late experience was not unprofitable to me, but may be to some of your readers," writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. "Between noons of two days I lost four young Jersey cows, and the next day another, from eating the foliage of an Irish yew tree, which was trimmed and the branches thrown over the fence into the pasture lot. They would first show it by staggering, then a wild



Leaf of the Yew.

look in the eyes, and shortly falling; some never getting on their feet again, and two dying within ten minutes of first symptoms. Two of the others were saved (although not so badly affected) by large doses of castor oil and glaucous salts. I inclose a twig, as it is not commonly known."

The botanical name of the yew to which the twig belongs is *Taxus baccata*, says the Country Gentleman. This species is native in Europe, and from it many cultivated varieties have been derived. In the Cyclopaedia of American Horticulture ten varieties and several forms are described. The "Irish Yew," *Taxus hibernica* of gardeners, is there referred to variety fastigiata, which is described as having crowded, upright branches and branchlets and dark, glossy, green leaves. The leaves of this and other species of yew are reputed to be poisonous to horses and cattle, the poisonous constituent being an alkaloid called taxine. Our common species, *Taxus canadensis*, is a small half prostrate or ascending shrub found in the northern and eastern states growing in ravines or in rocky, shaded places, and when accessible to cattle is apparently avoided by them as a source of food.

REMEMBER THE BEES.

Care in Winter Will Give You Stronger Colony in Spring.

The bees have been but little trouble to you so far, and will be but little more, yet they do require some attention, and in the spring when other work claims your attention is the time when they are most likely to be neglected. At the present time about the only thing to do is to look into them occasionally and see that they have plenty of winter stores and that he mice and moths are not molesting them.

Get the hives ready for spring occupancy when swarming begins. If you wait till the bees are swarming there will not be time to make preparations. Clean all frames and sections by heating a case knife and scraping propolis and comb away. This is good weather for that; you can sit near the stove and keep the knife warm.

If any of the colonies need feeding, thick sirup of granulated sugar is about the best that can be fed to them unless you have extracted honey, recommends Farmers' Voice. Some form of feeder is best, but in want of these it will be satisfactory to place the sirup in a shallow pan and set on top of the frames. It is not so easy to feed in an old box hive, but where there are holes in the top for putting a cap on the sirup may be set on top, the holes opened and a box set over it; or the sirup may be placed under the hive, on the bottom board.

Renewing Nests.

To keep the fowls free from disease and lice (including mites), it is necessary to keep all about them in a state of as perfect cleanliness as possible. Renewing the nests will greatly help, and this should be done oftener than it is. A barrel of cut straw at hand will act as a reminder, and the nest will be renewed oftener than it will be if no material for the purpose is at hand. We have seen many nests in which the nest material had been left in so long that it had become beaten almost to dust, and covered a multitude of thirsty little blood-suckers. If it is necessary to renew the egg nest material of the hen that is simply laying it is still more necessary to renew often the material in the nests that are used for incubation purposes.

The clean, light and airy henhouse is the kind that will help the hens to make a profit on feeds. There is time in the winter to make them right.

Embassy a Sacred Spot.

The ground on which an embassy stands is in theory as well as in practice the territory of the nation to which its principal occupant belongs. Even if a criminal were harbored in an embassy the police could not enter the premises without permission.

DO COWS NEED PHOSPHATE?

An Experience That Has Raised a New Query.

During the past summer we have treated the growing heap of manure in our barn yard every two weeks to a sprinkling of ground phosphate rock, or floats. Some of the ground rock was scattered on the ground next to the barnyard fence away from the manure. We noticed the cows were eagerly gnawing away at the ground, and thought first some salt had been scattered there. Examination proved, however, that they were licking up the phosphate rock, doing so very greedily.

Now here is a new question: The cows are fairly wild for the phosphate rock. Why? Is it that they feel the need of this form of phosphorus? We wonder if any of our brother dairymen have ever discovered the same thing in their cows? We had before discovered that pigs will eat the ground rock greedily if they can get it. Phosphorus is very essential, to a certain extent, in the animal economy.

We would like very much to hear from some of our experiment stations or from individual dairymen if they have had experience in this line, says Hoard's Dairymen. The experiment made with pigs by the Wisconsin experiment station, in feeding one lot with a certain allowance of phosphate and denying it entirely to another lot, convinced us that there is something valuable for all feeders to learn in this direction.

DAIRY DOTS AND DASHES.

On most American farms it is not necessary to keep the cows in crowded quarters, yet we often see small dairy barns on big farms, and the cows crowded close together.

The prejudice in favor of beefy cows is still a great obstacle in the way of the progress of dairying.

It is easier to keep a big barnyard clean than it is a small one.

The best buttermakers say never to pour water on butter when washing it, but around it, then move the butter in the water.

A hand separator is the motive which keeps the right hand from knowing what the left hand is up to.

Keep Cows Off Pasture.

Getting down to dry feed is a trying time in the cow lot, for the herd cannot persuade themselves they want it when they need it. The milk flow is frequently less at this time than later on, when the weather is cooler. A better plan is not to let the milk cows have the run of a half-pasture at all, but to keep them away from the taste of that which does not furnish them enough in itself.

Do your Christmas shopping early and in the morning and aid the merchant and his clerks.

You Cannot Answer These Questions!

1—Why do you continue bathing your knees and elbows one at a time, when you can stretch out in a full bath tempered to suit you, and can do so every morning if you wish?

2—Why pump and carry water for your kitchen and laundry work when you can have it at hand for the turning of a faucet?

3—Why take chances on drinking germ-filled cistern water when you can get it from a large reservoir filtered through the best filter plant South of the Ohio River?

4—Why have a dry, dismal-looking yard when you can have it filled with green grass and blooming flowers, and can at the same time get rid of the dust in the street?

5—Why suffer other inconveniences when you can have everything for the comfort and health of your family right in the house?

6—Is it not true that the answer is not "lack of money," but lack of economy and enterprise and indifference to getting the most out of life?

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With Humorous Intent.

The sense of the comic is much blunted by habits of punning and of using humorous phrase; the trick of employing Johnsonian polysyllables to treat of the infinitely little. And it really may be humorous, of a kind, yet it will miss the point by going too much round about it.—George Meredith, in "An Essay on Comedy."

The Boy and His Dad.

A boy who has the brotherly interest of his father is lucky. Sometimes a wild lad does not seem to have much in common with his father and it will be the mother's task to discover something which they can do together—play dominoes, chess, read the same book or anything to give a kindred sympathy.

PUBLIC SALE!

On my farm situated on the Mt. Sterling pike and Winchester pike about eight miles from Winchester, Ky., on

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908,

I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following personal property to-wit:

- 1 Combined Horse.
- 1 pr. 5 yr. old Work Mules.
- 25 Heads Young Steers.
- 6 Calves. 1 2 yr. old Heifer.
- 4 Milch Cows and 2 Calves
- 2 Fat Cows.
- 1 Yearling Bull, Good.
- 113 Black Faced Ewes.
- 1 Lot Meat Hogs and Shoats.
- 1 Farm Wagon. 1 Sled.
- 1 Hay Frame. 1 Corn Planter.
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- 1 Ky Wheat Drill.
- 1 Bemis Tobacco Setter.
- 1 Cultivator. 1 Potato Planter.
- 1 Oliver Chilled Plow.
- 1 Garden Plow.
- 2 Double Shovel Plows.
- 1 Disc Plow.
- 1 McCormick Binder.
- 1 Single Shovel Plow.
- 1 Grass Seed Strippers.
- 1 Set Page Fence Stretchers.
- 1 Fodder Cutter.
- 1 Jack Screw.
- 250 Shocks Corn in Field.
- 1 Lot Corn in Crib.
- 4 Bbl Seed Corn.
- 75 Shocks Fodder. 40 Tons Hay.
- 1 Tarpaulin. 1 Road Wagon.
- 1 Rubber Tire Buggy, New.
- 1 Set Buggy Harness.
- 1 Set Wagon Harness.
- 1 Lot Charcoal.
- 2 Sets Stripper Harness.
- 1 Hay Knife.
- 1 Cross Cut Saw. 1 Cider Mill.
- 1 Grind Stone. 1 Cook Stove.
- 1 Lot Farming tools, all kinds
- 1 pair Farm Scales.
- 1 Lot of Poultry.

Terms: Under \$20.00 cash; over \$20.00, 3 months with approved security.

Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

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Women Are to Share With Men.

Men and women are to have a common way of life—a common education—and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the men.—Plato.

PRISONERS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

In Jailer Hart's Absence Remove Cement Between Stones.

A wholesale jail delivery came near taking place at the county jail Sunday afternoon. Jailer Hart was away spending the day and policeman Tanner was acting as jailer. The prisoners evidently did not know this and thought they would take the advantages of Mr. Hart's absence and began removing the cement from under one of the big stones in the wall of the rear end of the jail and had about gotten their work completed when they were discovered by Mr. Tanner. After Mr. Tanner had discovered their plans they were all put in a steel cell until the damage they had done was repaired.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF KENTUCKY SOLDIERS

State Issues Book Containing List of 5,000 Spanish War Veterans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Gen. P. P. Johnson Saturday submitted a report to Gov. Augustus E. Willson, acquainting him with the fact that the roster of men who enlisted in the Spanish-American war from Kentucky had been completed. The roster is complete in every detail, and has been ordered printed in book form. The book will contain the name and service of every man from Kentucky who enlisted in the Spanish-American war, and can be secured from the State Librarian at a reasonable cost.

Kentucky was represented in the Spanish-American war by four regiments of infantry, and two companies of cavalry, making in all about 5,000 men. The books will be neatly bound and will prove a valuable asset to the library of every Kentuckian in the State.

Vic Bloomfield's store will be opened every night from now until after Christmas. 12-14-tf.

NOTICE.

Anyone calling at Mrs. Chas. R. West's WILL FIND ALL KINDS OF CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, ETC., received fresh for Christmas trade. Finest line in the city. Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

A SAFE FUTURE.

A doctor had discarded his horse and buggy and had bought an auto. As usual, the repair bills begin to mount up. Whereat a patient remarked: "It would have been cheaper to stick to the horse and buggy." "Not cheaper in the long run," retorted the medico. "You know the state supports automobile owners in their old age."

"I never heard that!" exclaimed the patient, in surprise. "Oh, yes," the doctor answered him, "when the automobile drives its owner either to the foolish house or the poorhouse."

EVIDENTLY FEARS BOMBS.

Prince Ferdinand, who now styles himself czar of Bulgaria, rules over a turbulent and not easily governed people. Continual watchfulness has made him extremely nervous. Some time ago he was out driving in Carlsbad, and appeared to be deeply buried in thought. As his carriage was turning a corner a street boy picked up a paper bag that was lying in the road, blew it up with his mouth and exploded it with a loud report. The prince started to his feet, gave a terrified glance around, sprang from the carriage and made off rapidly in the direction of his hotel.

EXTRAORDINARY UNBELIEF.



Hi—For land sakes, Mary, what kind of an animal do you suppose that be? Mary—Land sakes, Hi, I don't believe there is any such animal.

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THE MARKETS

CATTLE SLOWER IN CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards today were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Receipts	336	3470	277
Shipments	265	3039	204

'Cattle: Very slow at yesterday's closing prices; shippers \$5.00@6.00; extra \$6.40@6.25; butcher steers, extra \$5.25@5.75; good to choice, \$4.60@5.10; common to fair, \$3.25@4.50; heifers, extra \$5.00@5.25; good to choice, \$4.10@4.90; common to fair, \$2.50@4.00; cows, extra \$4.25@4.50; good to choice, \$3.65@4.15; common to fair, \$1.50@3.60; canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls easy and quiet; bolognas, \$3.00@3.70; extra, \$3.75@3.85; fat bulls, \$3.50@4.00; milch cows steady.

Calves: Dull at yesterday's closing prices; extra \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.00@7.00; common and large \$3.00@7.00.

Hogs: Slow; 5@10c lower; good to choice packers and butchers, \$5.75@5.82½; mixed packers, \$5.40@5.75; stags, \$3.00@4.85; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$3.75@5.50; light shippers, \$4.50@5.35; pigs (110 lbs. and less), \$3.75@4.90.

Sheep: Steady; extra \$4.00@4.10; good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair, \$1.25@3.25.

Lambs: Steady; extra, \$6.40@6.50; good to choice, \$5.75@6.35; common to fair, \$4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts about 500; steady. Beef steers, \$3.40@7.65; Texans, \$3.40@4.30; Westerners, \$3.30@5.65 stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.80; cows and heifers \$1.50@4.90; calves, \$6.00@8.50. Hogs—Receipts about 19,000; 5c lower. Light, \$5.00@5.55; mixed, \$5.20@5.75; heavy, \$5.25@5.80; rough, \$5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.80; pigs, \$3.50@4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.35@5.65. Sheep—Receipts about 2,500; steady. Native, \$2.50@4.70; Western, \$2.50@4.75; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, native, \$4.50@7.40; Western, \$4.75@7.50.

NERVOUSNESS MARKS THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Extreme nervousness characterized trading in the wheat pit on the local exchange today, prices fluctuating over a range of 1½ to 1¾c. The market, however, closed firm, with prices up to ¼c to ¾c compared with the previous close. Corn and oats also closed firm and provisions steady.

Range of Futures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High
WHEAT—		
Dec	1 00½	1 01¼
May	1 05½	1 06½
July	97½	98½
	Low	Close
Dec	1 00½	1 01
May	1 04½	1 06
July	97½	98½
CORN—	Open	High
Dec	57¼	57½
May	60½	61½
July	61¼	61½
	Low	Close
Dec	57¼	57½
May	60½	61½
July	61¼	61½

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS.

The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour—the best made. Kerr Perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal. 11-17-4t.

An Emergency Exit.

"Miss Crichton pluckily extinguished the blaze, while Herr Eckhold pulled the orchestra through a difficult passage."—London Daily Express.

All kinds of China on a special table. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN CENTS. HENRY H. HALL. 12-14-c-o-d.

Perhaps. Perhaps a wife's tenderness with worthless husband is governed by the same instinct which makes her proud of anything she gets at a bargain counter.—Aitchison Globe.

GO TO

Mrs. Chas. R. West. THE ORIGINAL HOME OF SANTA CLAUS. Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

LOSS OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Commissioner Capers Attributes Part of Loss to Prohibition Movement. Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissioner John G. Capers of the internal revenue bureau in his annual report states that for the last fiscal year there was a decrease in the receipts of \$17,998,072, as compared with the previous year, and that for the first three months of the current year there has been a decrease of \$7,262,238 as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. The revenues for the full current year are estimated at \$250,000,000, which is \$1,665,000 less than last year.

The production of distilled grain spirits for the fiscal year 1908 was 126,989,740 tax gallons, which is a decrease of over 41,000,000 gallons as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the commissioner by the prohibition movement, the high price of grain and the agreement among distillers to curtail production.

Fire Threatens Big Stove Plant.

Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 14.—A peculiar fire, which has been burning for three days in a pile of 4,000 tons of soft coal at the big stove plant here of Beckwith & Tate, is threatening the factory. The coal pile, which is 30 to 35 feet deep, is surrounded on three sides by factory walls and is open to the sky. The surrounding walls have grown so hot that they are likely to collapse. Gas from the burning coal has overcome a dozen of the men who are fighting the fire. Frequent explosions keep throwing masses of coal out on the firemen.

FRENCH JOURNALIST INTERVIEWS CASTRO

Learns That Harmony Depends on Other Powers.

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Castro of Venezuela and party left here for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president. If an operation is found necessary, Dr. Israel probably will perform it at Berlin.

During his stay in this city Castro kept himself closely confined to his hotel, refusing to give out any statement to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train, however, he accorded an interview to a representative of the Temps, saying that as he was leaving France he felt at liberty to receive a journalist. The interview, while guarded, fully confirms the representations made by Castro at Santander, to the effect that he was desirous of settling Venezuela's outstanding diplomatic differences, and so far as France is concerned had already made the first step in that direction. He said, however, that everything for the moment must be subordinated to the restoration of his health.

While avoiding a direct question as to what he expected to do toward settling Venezuela's foreign quarrels, pointing out that as a "private citizen" he was not qualified to answer, he made it clear that the resumption of diplomatic relations with France depended entirely upon the settlement of the French Cable company controversy. In conclusion, President Castro twice repeated that Venezuela desired peace and harmony with France and the other powers, but declared emphatically that peace and harmony were dependent upon others as well as Venezuela.

BUILDING WRECKED

Chicago Bomb-Thrower Thought to Have Had Grudge Against Dance.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two buildings were wrecked and windows were shattered for a block around by the terrific explosion of a bomb in an alley in Wabash avenue, near Fifteenth street. The wrecked buildings adjoin the Coliseum, where the First Ward ball, an annual event, against the holding of which this year much opposition has been made, is scheduled to be held tonight. The police are working on the theory that the bomb-thrower designed to wreck the Coliseum in order to stop the ball.

It was at first reported that two men had been killed, but careful search of the ruins failed to substantiate the rumor.

Cortelyou's Future.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Cortelyou would neither confirm nor deny the report from New York that he has been offered the presidency of the Union Trust company. Inasmuch as his retirement from the cabinet at the end of Mr. Roosevelt's administration is practically certain and in view of his inclination to discuss the matter one way or the other there is probably some foundation for the announcement. In accepting the presidency of the Trust company Mr. Cortelyou would be following in the footsteps of his predecessor, Leslie M. Shaw, who on retiring from the cabinet became president of the Carnegie Trust company, New York.

Four Injured In Explosion.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 14.—John Kelley was fatally and four others were seriously injured by an explosion at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel company.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Makes Known Resolution to That Effect in a Statement to Public.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Governor Willson will not call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the county unit bill or any subject which should be legislated at regular sessions. He will call an extra session only in case of an emergency and he says that he does not consider that because a large number of people want a thing that, of itself, to constitute an emergency. Governor Willson Saturday night gave out a statement to the public which he said was to set at rest the talk of an extra session on this, that and the other subject.

"Somebody asks me every day, sometimes twice a day, whether I am going to call an extra session, and this question was again prompted today by a publication indicating that petitions are being gotten up asking the Governor to call an extra session about the county unit bill."

"I have no idea of calling an extra session. I do not know of any emergency that requires it. The law provides for regular sessions to attend to measures which are usually brought up for legislation and that it does not contemplate calling an extra session except in an emergency."

"The consideration of questions like the county unit bill is not an emergency, but is a question of the character that is usually and properly considered at the regular sessions."

MT. STERLING TO HAVE BIG RE-DRYING PLANT.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mt. Sterling will soon have one of the largest drying and handling houses for tobacco in the State. Messrs. J. Will Clay and G. L. Kirkpatrick are behind the enterprise. The plant will have a capacity of 100 hogheads per day and will give employment to 125 men for about seven months in the year. There will be about 4,000 acres of tobacco put out in Montgomery county the coming spring, and as the American Tobacco Company has gone out of this section a large re-handling house was necessary to handle the crop.

Editor Wood Improved.

Mr. John C. Wood, of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home last week, is much improved and was able to be down at his office Saturday. Mr. Wood has been in bad health for a year past. He is one of the best known newspaper men in the State and formerly served as Railroad Commissioner.

Eight Per Cent to Be Paid Out.

Montgomery county tobacco growers will have considerable money for Christmas. Secretary Emmet Y. Nelson, of the county board, will begin sending checks for 8 per cent distribution of the reserve fund in the burley pool of 1906, which is due the growers who were in the pool for that year. Several thousand dollars will be distributed.

CHINA.

A RARE CHANCE to get Christmas china. ALL CHINA 25 PER CENT OFF.

C. H. BOWEN.

12-14-3t.

DEEDS AND TRANSFERS.

The following real estate deeds and transfers have been filed in the County Clerk's office for record:

Henry M. Morris, of Lexington, to Annie W. Morris, of this city, one-fourth interest in 158 acres of land on Stoner creek for \$1 and other considerations.

R. P. Scobee and wife to Zade Hodgkin and others, three lots in North Park, for \$729.05.

George F. Jones and wife, to Allan Frazier and wife, a lot in Poynterville, for \$477.25.

W. G. Rice to W. H. Strossman, a small strip of land fronting five feet on Boone avenue for \$65.

Richard Patterson to S. D. Wade, a house and lot in South Park for \$1,450.

Limit of Time Without Food.

When the body of a starving animal including man, loses two-fifths of its substance, the inevitable result is death.

All kinds of China on a special table. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN CENTS. HENRY H. HALL. 12-14-c-o-d.

Trachy.

"Givin' some people education," said Uncle Eben, "is purty much like 'n' tin' music in one o' deshere talkin' machines. It's all right when it goes in, but it sure do soun' like trash when it comes out."—Washington Star

COLORED COLUMN.

Dr. E. A. Thompson, of Berea Union church visited the college Saturday morning. Dr. Thompson gave an educational talk that was full of earnestness and unusually forceful. He is a strong man with a great message.

The Christmas vacation at the college will begin Wednesday, December 23, at the close of the days' work and will end Tuesday, January 5.

Mr. Eagle, of Lynchburg, Va., entered college Monday.

President Taylor leaves Tuesday to attend the Missionary Conference at Falmouth, Ky. This is the Cumberland District meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. conducted chapel exercises last week. Messrs. H. Martin, Rossier and J. W. Weldon were the leaders.

Rev. J. W. Harris, of Little Rock, Ky., of the class of '75 attended chapel exercises Wednesday morning. Mr. Harris addressed the students briefly and dealt with the purpose and achievements of the college. It was an earnest and touching tribute to the usefulness of the institution.

Announcements will be issued this week of the re-opening of the college for the second term. These little cards are very tastefully arranged. They contain the picture of the college building and some needful information. The new term begins January 19 and present indications point to a substantial increase in attendance.

Special exercises will be held upon the opening day and an address will be delivered by some man of prominence. The name will be announced later.

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is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache biliousness and malaria. 25c at Phillips Drug store.

Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do.

We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks.

We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day.

And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, lets all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

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FOR RENT.—House on corner Lexington avenue and Maple street. Apply A. J. EARP. 12-7-tf.

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WANTED.—Two rooms for light housekeeping, lady and gentleman. Apply at this office. 12-5-tf.

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FOR SALE.—Good new house with four rooms, stable, cistern, and other conveniences on Washington between Vine and Smith avenue. Call on JOHN H. STANDIFORD. 11-27-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Cottage of 4 rooms on corner Burns avenue and Beckner street. W. P. AZBILL. 11-13-1mo.

FOR SALE.—We have desirable homes in the city and in the country in Kentucky and in Oklahoma, for prices, terms and particulars, call or write us. We will rent or exchange as you may desire, also make prompt collection and loans. Give us a trial. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 726 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., or 60 N. Maple street, Winchester, Ky. 12-8-1mo.

WANTED.—To take orders for making cakes, beaten biscuits, rolls and cream candy. MISS LUCY COLMAN BROWNING, 218 College street. Home phone 654. 12-10-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Household goods of all descriptions. Cheap, must sell at once. Call at 41 Winn avenue for particulars. 12-9-2t.

FOR RENT.—House on Magnolia street. Apply to SARAH CRAIG. 12-8-6t.

WANTED.—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combings for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence, Home phone 221. 1-mo.

WANTED.—If you are in need of labor of any kind on your farm or in your house, please give us your order and we will do our best to supply you with reliable people. Call or write us at our main office in Louisville, 726 W. Walnut, or our branch office at Winchester, No. 60, N. Maple street. DOUGLASS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 12-8-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Soda fountain in good condition, easy terms. Buy now for spring delivery and save money. Postoffice box 286, Louisville, Kentucky. 12-8-9-11-15-16-18.

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LOST.—At Postoffice, December 13, key ring, containing postoffice key. Brass, desk key and other keys. Return to, C. E. SMITH. 12-14-tf.

FOR RENT.—A new flat of four rooms. Hardwood finish. Bath, gas and water. DR. GLENMORE COMBS. 12-14-tf.

LOGAN LICK.

Mr. Ben Tapp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Goodpaster, in Jessamine county.

Mr. Miles Lockman is very ill of lung trouble.

Ida Watts, of Winchester, was the guest of J. W. Green and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Bud Warren, of Pretty Run, was in this vicinity on business this week.

Earl C. Whitney is here, prospecting for oil.

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